

MODEL HUSBAND FOR DECADE OF MARRIED LIFE

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Stery Employ**

NEGLECTS FAMILY

**Wife Forced to Leave Notes at
Garage for Him—Seeks \$50,-
000 for Alienation of
His Affections**

Ballston Spa, Jan. 10. — Her husband neither smoked, drank, nor stayed out late until he reentered the employ of the Leland Sterry family in Ballston Spa as chauffeur, Mrs. Ballou testified in supreme court this afternoon. Mrs. Ballou took the stand during the first session of the trial of her suit against Mrs. Leland Sterry, widow of the Saratoga and Palm Beach, Fla., hotelman, for \$50,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Ballou was the stand when court was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Sterry appeared in court unaccompanied. Mrs. Ballou was escorted by several relatives, but her four children were left at home.

The chauffeur's wife testified as to her life since June 5, 1911, when they were married. Her husband first entered the Sterry employ in October, 1911, she said, but did not go south with the family that winter. When the Sterrys returned in May, 1922, she again obtained his position as chauffeur.

Until May 13, 1922, Mrs. Ballou testified, her husband neither smoked, drank, nor "always came home" after that date, she said, his habits changed and he began to "stay out late." Then she said she found his pajamas in the Sterry garage. Later she noticed the odor of Mrs. Sterry's perfume about his clothing, and finally he began, awake and asleep, to talk about "his Sterry." The court refused Mrs. Ballou permission to testify as to what he said.

Leaves Notes at Garage.

About this time, too, Mrs. Ballou continued, her husband began to be in the Sterry employ.

She said he did not come home and she was forced to leave notes for him at the Sterry garage. Mrs. Sterry found one of the notes, the witness said, and telephoned Mrs. Ballou that she was "not to interfere with my chauffeur." Mrs. Ballou declared Mrs. Sterry told her she was "having an affair with her chauffeur," and that if Mrs. Ballou did not stop linking her name with that of "her chauffeur," she would "see her attorney about the matter."

Mrs. Ballou was taking up testimony regarding alleged telegrams which her husband had with Mrs. Sterry in the moonlit woods on the outskirts of Saratoga when court adjourned.

COMMITTEE FAVORS TAX APPEAL BOARD

**Cowens Attacks Mellon for Sur-
tax Stand — Frear Also
Assails Him**

Washington, Jan. 10. — Tentative approval was given today by the House ways and means committee to the provision in the Mellon tax bill for the creation of a board of tax appeals — one of the most important proposals in the treasury draft.

Committee members reported that at their executive session practically all opposition had been voiced to the treasury recommendation and Democrats and Republicans joined in voicing their opposition.

The committee turned from its consideration of administrative features of the tax bill long enough to order a favorable report of Chairman Green's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would prevent the issuance of tax-free securities. Such a proposal received favorable action in the last congress, but failed of action in the senate.

With the situation very much in the air, the breach between Secretary Mellon and some of the Republican members of congress was further widened today by Senator Cowens, Michigan, and Representative Frear, Wisconsin, who made public letters to Mr. Mellon in which they took issue with his views on fiscal matters.

Senator Cowens took again for his recommendation for a surtax reduction, and the Wisconsin representative took issue with the Mellon tax-exempt securities question.

RELIEVES 25 PER CENT OF WHISKEY PERMITS FALSE

Syracuse, Jan. 10. — Belief that counterfeit whiskey prescriptions are being printed in this city and being distributed by conspirators in central and northern New York, was expressed today by Frank E. Sawyer, general agent in charge of the enforcement squad. The bogus certificates are said to have been produced in large quantities and one agent expressed belief that 25 per cent of those accepted by druggists are spurious.

Legislative Activities

Chief sessions in both houses of the legislature featured only by introduction in assembly of three bills intended to put into effect more recommendations of the governor's annual message.

A bill seeking organization of a labor conference for determination of hours of labor and wages for women and children, introduced in the senate by Republicans, and given an answer to Democratic members, introduced yesterday designed to limit working week to 45 hours.

Senator Strauss, Democrat, introduced five bills which seek to permit women to serve as jurors.

Appropriation of \$2,000 for completion of New York state's first grand jury in the state museum sought in a bill introduced by New York city senator, Strauss.

Governor Smith announced that civil suits will be instituted at once against persons named in connection with alleged irregularities in a pension fund of recent canal bureau investigation.

Attorney General Sherman will supervise today a grand jury of state judges in putting the cases before the grand jury.

MAN KILLED, OTHERS HURT, AS ERIE CANAL BANK CAVES

Syracuse, Jan. 10. — One man was killed and five others were injured seriously and 10 were less seriously when the bank of the Erie canal caved in, toppling a steam shovel and team of earth into the water today.

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PECULIAR ACCIDENT NEARLY RESULTS IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Corning, Jan. 10. — With her skirt caught on the door of her car, Mrs. Frank Campbell of Horseheads, near Elmira, had an unusually narrow escape from death yesterday when the machine skidded on the icy highway near Bloomingburg, Pa., and crashed down a 60-foot embankment, dragging Mrs. Campbell 34 feet.

Mrs. Campbell held the brakes while three others jumped to safety, and when she attempted to hold the car while she escaped, her skirt became caught. She suffered a deep gash in her limb. She is in Bloomingburg hospital. The others were uninjured.

HOME RULE ACTION CONTROLS CAPITAL

**Legislation, Except Emergency,
Concerning Cities at Stand-
still for Present**

Albany, Jan. 10. — Home rule legislation which is to be considered at a meeting in New York tomorrow of the state home rule commission has become the all-absorbing topic of conversation of capital hill.

Interest in the matter was increased by recommendations regarding city problems made late today by the executive committee and officers of the New York state conference of mayors, which are to be submitted to the home rule commission, Governor Smith, and the legislature.

"The most important city problem for the 1924 legislature to solve is that presented by the home rule constitutional amendment approved by the people at the last general election," begins the statement made public by the mayors' conference headquarters here. "Legislation affecting the government, property and affairs of every city in the state will be at a standstill, except in an emergency, until the legislature passes and the governor approves a home rule enabling act as directed by section 2 of the amendment."

Passage of both an enabling act and an empowering act are strongly urged by the committee, the meeting of which here today was attended by mayors of several cities affected under the provisions of the amendment, and a number of corporation counsels. In addition to these measures, the home rule commission is urged to make a careful study of all general laws affecting the government affairs of cities and recommend their repeal or revision so that each city in the state will have adequate power over such affairs."

TRANSPORTATION ACT ALL RIGHT NOW, SAYS REPORT

Washington, Jan. 10. — Results achieved during the last year in the improvement of railway service, and the handling of an unparalleled tonnage have demonstrated that the transportation act of 1920 embodies a national transportation policy that is "constructive and sound," the national transportation conference held in a report adopted at its concluding session here.

"No change should be made in any important provision of the transportation act, until it has had a fair trial, which as yet it has not had," said the report of the conference, which included representatives of transportation, industrial, farm and labor interests throughout the country assembled under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Phases of the transportation problem considered by the conference include consolidation of carriers, rate readjustments, and labor relations.

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DRASTIC RAIL LAW CHANGES BEING SOUGHT

**LaFollette, Insurgent Leader, Pro-
poses Amendments to Trans-
portation and Railroad
Valuation Acts**

BASED ON COSTS

**Would Include Operating Expens-
es, Interest on Bonds, Plus
Fair Dividend on Non-
Watered Stock**

Washington, Jan. 10. — Drastic amendment of the transportation and railroad valuation acts was proposed today in the senate by Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgent bloc, and the man who yesterday brought about the election of Ellison D. Smith, a South Carolina Democrat, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee.

At the same time, Chairman Smith stated that he would call the committee together within a few days and that it would handle railroad legislation "sanely and in the manner the people will want their representatives in congress to handle it." He will make a statement tomorrow further outlining his views.

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14 PERSONS HELD AS THE RESULT OF EVERGLADES RAID

**Albert Miller, Alleged Slayer of
Deputy Sheriff, Captured
Without Resistance
in Shack**

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10. — Fourteen persons, including two small children alleged to be intimates and friends of the Ashley gang, were under arrest here tonight as a result of the raid which began yesterday on the gang's camp deep in the Everglades north of here. Officers still were in pursuit of those who escaped.

Three persons, including Albert Miller, 20, who is said to have killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, early in the raid, and two women, were captured today. The others were George Mariot and wife and P. N. Jenkins, partners of Miller and his wife. The women formerly were Ashley's.

Miller, believed to be one of the most desperate members of the gang, was taken without a struggle. He suffered two severe wounds in yesterday's battle, his left arm being shattered by a bullet while another tore through his right hip. Despite his wounds, he covered 12 miles through the jungles before being overtaken near the home of A. D. Blanchard, 19 miles west of Jupiter. An automobile was backing into the woods when the officers appeared. Miller, said out of the machine and limped into a nearby shed, where officers captured him.

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6 LIEUTENANTS DROPPED FROM POLICE OFFICES

**"48-Hour" Butler, at Expiration
of Time Limit, Prefers Charges
Against Philadelphia
Officials**

2 SERGEANTS BROKE

**Civil Service Commission Must Up-
hold Marine General to De-
mote Men Affected to
Patrolmen**

Philadelphia, Jan. 10. — Heads of police officials began to fall today with the passing of the "zero" hour in Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia. Six lieutenant sergeants and two sergeants of South Philadelphia districts who had failed to clean up the satisfaction of the new director of public safety within the 48-hour period set by him for the complete elimination of vice, gambling and bootlegging, were suspended on charges of incompetence and neglect of duty. If the charges are upheld by the civil service commission, the men will be demoted to the rank of patrolmen and assigned to beats in the various districts.

The time limit in which General Butler gave the police to have the city as "clean as a hound's tooth" expired at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Shortly thereafter he summoned the eight men to his office. A moment later Acting Lieutenant William M. Rawlston of the second district stumbled out of the director's office in tears, sobbing to newspapermen waiting in the hallway: "Boys, I'm broke." Announcement of the suspension of the others followed quickly. Five days were given them to answer the accusations.

SHIPPING BOARD STILL CONTROLS

**Can Depose Head of Fleet Corpora-
tion, According to
Resolution**

Washington, Jan. 10. — The Shipping board resolution separating the board from the Emergency Fleet corporation as the direct operating agency of the government merchant fleet reserves to the board "any and all powers of supervision and control," vested in it by law.

Specifically reserving to the board the power of final decision as to trade routes and ship sales and the right to discontinue the services of the fleet corporation head, the resolution made public today, sets forth that it is the board's policy to delegate to the corporation "all power, authority, and control essential to the full and efficient operation" by it of the government fleet. A statement by the board described the resolution as an elaboration of that adopted by it in 1921, by which the fleet corporation was empowered as the operating agency of the fleet.

FIND BONES OF ERIE CREW IN COATS IN WRECK

(By the Associated Press)

Toulon, France, Jan. 10. — A quantity of steel wire in which is contained remnants of heavy for iron coats worn by aviators on board the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude was brought to Toulon today by the tugboat boat Ramona, which returned from a search in Sicilian waters for a trace of the big balloon. Human flesh and bone still adhered to the cloth of one of the coats.

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GIVES BIRTH TO SON HOUR AFTER SLAYING HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 10. — An hour after she had shot and killed her husband, Emily, during a quarrel at their home in the Bath Beach section of Brooklyn today, Mrs. Amelia Uhlman, mother of five young children, gave birth to a son in a police station where she had run to tell what she had done.

She told police her husband reached for a pistol but that she clutched at the weapon and pulled the trigger, she said, and the quarrel began when she complained she had been given too small an allowance for domestic expenses in the last five years.

BRADY INVESTMENTS SPECULATIVE; SAFE

**Proper to Invest Funds Under Law,
Witness Says He Was
Informed**

Albany, Jan. 10. — A slight element of speculation existed in certain investments made by the executors and trustees of the Anthony N. Brady estate for the trust created by the will of the financier, Nicholas F. Brady, elder son of the capitalist and one of the executors and trustees, testified today. The witness qualified his testimony, however, by asserting that the investments were safe and proper and that his counsel had informed him under his father's will the executors and trustees were entitled under the law to make them.

The testimony was given at the hearing on the 1919 and 1920 accounts of the executors and trustees to which objections have been made by Mrs. Carril Tucker and Mrs. James P. Garvan, two daughters of Anthony N. Brady and beneficiaries under the trust. Charging irregularities on the part of the executors and trustees, who are their brothers, Nicholas F. and James Cox Brady, and the Central Union Trust company of New York, they have asked that \$3,000,000 be surcharged against the accounts. It was testified that James was made a director of this company.

Attorney Laurence J. Kresel, questioning Brady for the third successive day, centered his queries largely on the financial dealings of the trustees and executors with Wall Street brokers. Attorney Kresel by successive questions drew from the witness the admission that his brother, James Cox, subscribed to 10,000 shares of the Central Union stock in his own name with trust money and took a certificate of the purchase in his own name.

DRIVES CAR ON TRACK; MOTHER AND SON DEAD

Albany, Jan. 10. — Harold Cook, 4, was killed and his mother, Mrs. Raymond Cookington, of Redhook, near Chatham, died in the hospital a few hours after a grade crossing accident near Chatham today. Mrs. Cookington's son, Robert, 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlebrook, are in the hospital at Hudson with minor injuries and suffering from shock.

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43 SAILORS ON SUBMARINE ARE BELIEVED LOST

**Craft Sinks After Collision With
Resolution, British Battle-
ship, in Manoeuvres in
Heavy Fog**

CHANCE OF LIVING

**Could Survive 48 Hours If Able
to Close Watertight Bulk-
heads—Salvage Crews
Unsuccessful**

(By the Associated Press)

Waymouth, England, Jan. 10. — The British submarine L-24 was sent to the bottom of the sea today by collision with Resolution with whom she was in collision. The collision occurred off Portland, was similar to one which happened two years ago, when the K-5 was sunk.

So far as is known all on board the L-24, numbering 43 perished.

Details are somewhat meager, but it seems that the Atlantic fleet was leaving Waymouth in various groups, including several submarines for the spring cruise when the Resolution, belonging to the royal sovereign class, rammed the L-24, which was a mine laying vessel, and had 14 live mines aboard. The accident occurred in a fog when the vessels had opened out in the channel.

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Otsego County News

SCHEWENUS BANK ELECTION

O. F. Lane President and George Lovell Cashier—Other News.

Schenenue, Jan. 10. — At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Schenenue National bank held on Tuesday afternoon the following directors were elected: O. F. Lane, H. Bernard, J. P. Friery, E. J. Goddard, E. A. Taber, J. E. Amy and George Lovell.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, O. F. Lane; vice president, H. Bernard; cashier, George Lovell, and assistant cashier, James E. Macduff.

The report shows that the past year has been a prosperous one and \$10,000 has been added to the surplus.

Schenenue Sunday Services.

Sunday morning services will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Edward T. Reilly of Worcester.

Rev. V. B. Williams of Stockwood will conduct services in the Baptist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. He will also conduct a service at the Westford Baptist church in the afternoon.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. L. A. Duren, the pastor, will take as his subject, "Four Outstanding Characteristics of the Christian," at the Methodist Episcopal church. The evening subject will be "Fear and Faith," and the other services of the day will be held as usual.

Attend Church Conferences.

On Tuesday of this week Rev. L. A. Duren attended a meeting of the ministers of the Oneonta district at Harpersville, where he read an essay.

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to Gain Strength and Vigor

Dr. Weak, Nervous Women Find Remarkable Toning Action of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Just What They Need.

For more than 45 years the Favorite Remedy of Doctor David Kennedy (well-known physician and surgeon) has been giving new strength, hope and happiness to weak, nervous, run-down women. In thousands of homes, this time-tested remedy is used by nearly every member of the family and is always kept on hand ready for the slightest sign of Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Blood or Bowel trouble. If you are bothered by Headaches, Dizziness, Spots before the eyes, pains in the back, brick dust deposits, cramps, frequent or painful urination, constipation or sleeplessness — Yes, head and should certainly try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy today! All Druggists—large bottle only costs a 25c.

before that body. On Wednesday he was in Oneonta in attendance at a meeting of the program committee, assembled to arrange the program for the coming meeting of the Otsego District Memorial association, which is to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Unadilla, Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5.

Methodist Truth Society Meeting.

About 25 members of the Truth Society were present at the regular meeting held with Mrs. Margaret Boon on Wednesday evening. The receipts reported from the presentation of "Deacons Dubba" will augment substantially the fund to the Methodist church and the committee is to be congratulated on the excellent work.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served by Mrs. Manzer, Mrs. Roberta, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Grover T. Chase.

Bridge Parties Prove Popular.

Mrs. Archie Bernard entertained four tables at bridge on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Bernard. Prizes were won by Mrs. Winger Still, Mrs. Edward F. Theysen and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner.

A benefit card party and dance will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Cooper in Elk Creek on Friday evening for St. Mary's church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Friday Evening club will play bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard this week. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Friery, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Theysen.

Mrs. D. Stanley Chase entertained eight friends at bridge at her home on Wednesday evening.

Schenenue Meetings.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Rebekah lodge will be held on Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grover T. Chase. Members are asked to bring materials for carpet rags and to come prepared to sew.

On Monday evening, January 15, the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. John H. Wild on Monitor street. The program is in charge of Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt and will include the reading of the play of Oscar Wilde "Lady Windemere's Fan."

Personals.

Mrs. Homer Eckerson of Mechanicville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Lovell on Monitor street. Mrs. Minnie B. Neer of Davenport is visiting Mrs.

TWO COOPERSTOWN DEATHS

George W. Sheiland and James Krahm Successors — Peter McNalley Dead—From Creditors to Meet.

Cooperstown, Jan. 10.—George W. Sheiland, a brother of Charles Sheiland of Oneonta, and well known throughout this vicinity, died on Wednesday night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Winkle, 10 Palmer street. He was born in Westford, October 13, 1855, the son of David W. and Rachel J. Salisbury Sheiland. His early life was spent in Westford but later he occupied a clerical position at the state capitol in Albany for many years.

After leaving that position he came to this village to live with his sister-in-law and has been a respected resident. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to his family in its bereavement.

Mr. Sheiland was a member of the Westford Methodist Episcopal church and of the Maccabees.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winnie at 1 o'clock with Rev. Elmer Bohn-Echolt officiating. Interment will be in the Westford cemetery.

James Krahm Dies at Advanced Age.

James Krahm, aged 85 years, died on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Schneider. Mr. Krahm was born in Ireland and when but a boy came to Middlefield to live. Until a few years ago he conducted a farm there. Since that time he has lived with the daughter mentioned and with a son, Michael Krahm, in Middlefield.

Other surviving relatives are another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Doran of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Collins of Little Falls and Mrs. Mortimer Keough of Utica. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

Peter McNalley Dies at Allendale.

Peter McNalley, a former resident of Cooperstown and of Oneonta, died at his home in Allendale, N. J., on Tuesday. He is survived by one son, James McNalley. The body will be brought to Cooperstown on Saturday for burial in Lakewood cemetery.

Mr. McNalley was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Belle Lakin, both of whom died at their home in Oneonta a short time ago.

Cooperstown Press Creditors Meet.

The first formal meeting of the creditors of the Cooperstown Press, Inc., will be held at the court house in this village on Wednesday of next week. It is expected that trustees in bankruptcy will be appointed at this time.

Entertain for Mrs. Jessie Birdsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clark entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Jessie Reid Birdsall, whose engagement to Henry S. Le-

rick of New York city was recently announced.

Manner By Graduate Nurses.

Mrs. William G. Sheiland entertained at dinner at the Blue Anchor tea room this evening 21 graduate nurses of the Mary Imogene Bassett Memorial hospital.

Buyers Map Farm of Middlefield.

Adolphus Hayes of Fort Plain has purchased of Martin Mookler of this village the Bavarian hop farm, number 4, situated in the Lettsville section of the township of Middlefield. The farm embraces 150 acres of hop land and is considered one of the finest in this section.

Kimball Director of New Freshmore.

Robert L. Kimball, manager of the New Freshmore hotel, has recently been elected director and vice-president of the corporation which operates the hotel.

To celebrate Their Birthdays.

Leroy Parrshall and Edwin Becker of this village will celebrate on Friday their birthdays. They will entertain a party of 25 friends at the basketball game between the team of Sidney High school and the local high school team, to be played here and later will adjourn to the Spaulding restaurant where a banquet will be served. Following this they will adjourn to the home of Mr. Parrshall for dancing and games.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Mrs. F. C. Huntington to Tell Unadilla Women About Mrs. Coolidge.

Unadilla, Jan. 10. — Mrs. Frank Huntington of Oneonta has kindly promised to address the Unadilla Woman's club, Wednesday evening January 16. Her subject will be "Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Her Work Prior to Her Marriage." The members are anticipating this meeting with much pleasure, and feel sure they will not be disappointed.

Unadilla Council Installs.

At the regular meeting of Unadilla Council, No. 144, Degree of Pocahontas, Tuesday evening, January 8, District Deputy, Mabel Burton installed these officers for six months.

Propheetess — Luella Wood. Pocahontas — Grace Moore. Wenonah — Maude Arnold. Powhatan — Newton Burton. Keeper of Records — Sarah D. Imperio.

Keeper of Wampum — Harriett Sherman.

First Warrior — Bertha Alger. Second Warrior — Laura Combs. Third Warrior — Clista Cagwin. Fourth Warrior — Amy Crandall. First Scout — Jennie Crandall. Second Scout — Eva Oles.

First Councillor — Lillian Howland.

Second Councillor — Gertrude Wilbur. First Runner — Jennie Day. Second Runner — Ruth Verman. Guard of Wigwam — Anna Burdick. Guard of Forest — Ella Verman.

Officers of Halsey Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Installed January 9 by District Deputy Ray Sturte of Richfield Springs and wife:

N. G. — Ed. Emerson.

V. G. — E. Emerson.

Rec. Sec. — C. A. Castle.

Fin. Sec. — J. E. Ladd.

Treasurer — D. E. Ladd.

L. S. N. G. — L. H. Rider.

L. S. N. G. — George Wood.

Warden — George Carlin.

Conductor — F. Alger.

R. S. S. — E. Mason.

L. S. S. — A. L. Wiley.

O. G. — Ed. Palmer.

I. Q. — E. Judd.

Chaplain — A. J. Handy.

R. S. V. G. — A. O. Potter.

L. S. V. G. — E. Smith.

Unadilla News.

Miss Gertrude Gans, who has been employed in the office of Losier's Dry Goods store in Brooklyn is at home, taking a much needed rest. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy spent Thursday January 10, in Binghamton, on business. — Burnice Gage made a business trip to Binghamton, Monday. — Mrs. Marvin Cook was called to New York Tuesday morning because of the serious condition of her husband. Mr. Cook is a veteran of the World War, and was gassed while in service. He is now in the government hospital in Brooklyn.

SWARTWOUT-NEELY WEDDING.

Beryl Elaine Neely of Milford married Donald Swartout.

Milford, Jan. 10. — Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Beryl Elaine Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neely of Milford, to Donald Henry Swartout, son of Henry C. Swartout of Hartwick Seminary. The ceremony was performed December 25, 1923, by Dr. Frank Wolford of Hartwick Seminary, at the home of Mrs. Cortland Swartout, grandmother of the groom. The young couple will leave for their home of many friends here.


Taxes Due.

George Tunciffe of Portlandville, collector of taxes for the town of Milford, was at the Milford National bank Thursday to receive taxes, and will be at the bank again January 25.

Purchase Weeks' Residence.

Hartwick Seminary has purchased the house and lot at Hartwick Seminary owned by Horace Weeks and has

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BANKING HOUSE 40,000.00 CIRCULATION 100,000.00

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LEADER'S MESSAGE

The special term of supreme court scheduled to be held in chambers here on Saturday, has been postponed until Monday.

Last evening the remaining Main street members of the first time, and the system certainly is a distinct improvement.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church are planning on another of their popular suppers to be served in the church parlors on next Wednesday evening.

H. W. Baker, secretary of the State Automobile association, will be present and address the annual meeting of the Orono Automobile club, to be held Monday evening next in Municipal Hall. Every automobile owner in the city, whether a member or not, is invited to attend.

Many are planning to attend the dinner of the Orono Society of New York and vicinity to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on Saturday evening, and at least one party will leave this morning by car. Lawrence Palmer left yesterday and will be present along with those mentioned in The Star of yesterday.

SERVICES TO CONCLUDE

Rev. W. C. Dodge to Address Last Week of Prayer Service.

Rev. W. C. Dodge of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the sermon at the closing meeting of the Union Week of Prayer, which has been celebrated by the city churches since Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. His topic will be, "Communion with God," and one of the best services of the week is anticipated.

Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church delivered the sermon at the service last evening, taking as his subject, "The Gospel Feast." That service was the best of the week and the increasing interest is gratifying to the pastors cooperating in the movement.

ELKS' CONCERT TONIGHT

California Male Quartet to Entertain This Evening.

The California Male quartet will entertain at the Elks' home this evening as the second number of the concert course, and a program of true merit is promised, as those who remember the program as printed in The Star of Thursday will know. There are still a few tickets remaining for this number and the following one, which are being sold at \$1 at the stores mentioned in an advertisement in another column of this issue.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting P. P. Cooper Entertainment, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Col. Walter Scott auxiliary at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening for supper. Bring dishes and silver.

St. James' guild will meet at 2:30 this afternoon in the parish house.

Meeting Saturday.

The Burroughs club will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, 29 Ford avenue. The topic will be, "Luther Burbank."

Speaks on World's Court.

At the afternoon tea on Thursday at the Woman's club, Dr. George J. Dann gave an interesting talk on "The World Court." Dr. Dann, unquestionably, is interested in the success of the proposition, and his remarks were definite and concise, and held the close attention of all present.

Miss Dorothy Blake brought the matter of the Children's court to the attention of members and many afterwards expressed themselves as favoring the continuance of the present plan.

The hostesses of the day were Mrs. P. C. Huntington, Mrs. I. J. Bokhout, Mrs. S. H. Cline and Mrs. L. D. Taggart.

Twin House, \$6,000.

Centrally located, large lot, all improvements in dwelling. Price \$20,000. In splendid condition inside and outside. Price \$6,000. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Notice.

The Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a bake sale at C. C. Miller's store, 257 Main street, this Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Three-Acre Chicken Farm, State Road

Live on this little farm. Easy and quick access to this city. Price \$12,000. cash \$1,000. Campbell Bros. advt 11

These long-looked-for Live birds have finally arrived, and with them some beautiful imported German rollers and E. fish canaries. Derrick florist, Theatre building. advt 11

Well pickles, good old cheese, both dates, Chili con carne, crab meat, potatoes, white tuna fish, are some of the good things that you can get at Palmer's grocery. advt 11

We have an unusually fine display of potted plants in beautiful bloom and some exceptionally thrifty Boston ferns. Derrick florist, Theatre building. advt 11

Fresh butter, trout, mackerel, steak, cod, salmon, oysters and clams. Prompt delivery. "Globe" market, 5 Wall street. Call 227-2. advt 11

Don't forget the dance in Municipal hall this evening, conducted by the city band. Music by Lynn Smith and his orchestra. advt 11

Busby's custom made suits and trousers. Will go out by appointment. Mrs. O. H. Fleming. Phone 251-2. advt 11

Remittance—Public market comparison. Mott's Market. Phone 251-2. advt 11

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TAX ON LAND VALUES

Single Tax Advocates Will Interest Study to Open Club on Monday of Orono of Orono.

One of the most interesting talks ever heard by an Orono audience was given by James M. Brown, president of the Massachusetts Single Tax club of New York city, when he addressed Orono Rotary club yesterday noon upon "Familiar Things That Will Not Be." The single tax was the remedy offered by Mr. Brown for what he calls the evils of the present system of taxation. It seemed to some that the speaker failed to explain very clearly the exact nature of the single tax and how it could be applied, but all will agree that he made perfectly evident certain defects in the present system and furthermore all will state with conviction that Mr. Brown is a speaker of exceptional ability to discuss in a very interesting manner a rather dry subject. A fund of wit and humor apparently inexhaustible in his mind, he knows exactly how to tie up a witicism to a statement of fact in such a way as to get his point over.

Mr. Brown ridiculed the present system of taxation as one which, by reason of its "ability to pay" theory, taxes a man for what he contributes to society rather than for what society affords him. "Taxation is payment for social service," he said. "Honesty in taxation requires the community to charge for what it does for the citizen, but not to charge the citizen for what the citizen does for himself."

The only and the true measure of the value of social presence and service to a citizen, is the value of the land of which he has exclusive possession. Land value is the value that attaches to land, irrespective and independent of the improvements thereon and reflects not personal effort and production, but social presence and social activities. A large city with modern utilities, will have much land value.

"The curse of the race is the vacant lot industry; it spreads our cities unnecessarily over a vast area, making the cost of government and social service high, and reducing the social service to the lowest point of efficiency. Vacant lots contribute nothing to any legitimate business; they buy no furniture, no groceries, clothing nor any labor products; but they afford the owners an opportunity to get some easy money; to gather where they have not sown; in other words, to get something for nothing."

"To tax labor values or products, is to drive away capital, and to discourage industry, besides increasing the cost of living."

"The single tax is the only tax that does not violate the rights of private property. The only tax that takes public value for public use. The only tax that does not create on the one hand unjust burdens and on the other hand, privileges."

"Public value for public use, private property for private enjoyment, is the true basis of honest taxation."

America's Standard Annual.

The World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1924 has made its welcome appearance promptly with the new year with all its tried and true familiar features. It contains, brought

together in one volume, statistics of government, state and municipal finances; of trade and commerce; of agriculture, manufacture and mining; of wage earners, child labor and strikes; of population, carefully analyzed; of births, marriages and deaths; of schools, universities and churches.

The World Almanac is published by the New York World. Price 50 cents, postpaid. Readers who appreciate the advantage of keeping the series on their book shelves will welcome the cloth-bound copies published at 50 cents.

Magnificent Barred Owl.

George Cook, Jr., who resides on R. D. 1, near the lower Orono reservoir, discovered a handsome barred owl, not a common inhabitant of this vicinity, yesterday morning in a big box back of his barn. The owl had with him the partially devoured remains of a half-grown rabbit, and evidently was overtaken by blinding daylight and had crept into the box for shelter.

It is Mr. Cook's intention to have the bird stuffed and mounted, keeping it perhaps as partial recompense for the losses during the present winter, during which the owl has apparently lived on rabbits. Mr. Cook has about forty Belgian hares, and all winter long they have been disappearing, one at a time, all six of one litter having been lost.

Silliman, McKenzie Co. Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Silliman, McKenzie company, Inc., held yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Mr. A. Silliman, president and treasurer.

K. P. MacKenzie, vice president and general manager.

Thurston A. McKenzie, assistant general manager.

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New shipment just arrived. Very attractive evening, velvet, silks and wool. Sale continued on this shipment. Mrs. S. Richardson. 1 Elm street. advt 11

The same satisfaction value at a lower price without sacrificing anything in quality and deliciousness. That's what you get when you use Hygrade brand butter. advt 11

See A. Smith, electrical engineer at the Windsor, Orono, February 6. National hotel, Norwich. February 6. advt 11

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Fish bait—Shrimps for sale. J. Dobbin, 10 Lehigh street. advt 11

THE LIVE TRADE FLIPNOCKIE COLLEGE

TO CONTEST WILL

Document Gave Estate of Mrs. Emer Strong to Challenge

HEARING AT DELHI TUESDAY

Contest Made by Heirs at Law Who Were Beneficiaries Under Former Will and Who Allege That the Late Mrs. Strong Influenced by Former Husband to Make Testamentary Disposition of Her Estate Materially Reduced in Favor of Her Son.

Franklin, Jan. 10. — On Tuesday next, before Judge A. J. McNaughton of Stamford, a hearing will be had at Delhi in the contest of the will of the late Mrs. Emer Strong, widow of the late Amos G. Strong, both long time residents of Orono and well known in all this section.

Mrs. Strong while sojourning in Binghamton, having accompanied a chauffeur, a former bell hop at Hotel Orono, to whom she took a liking, to that city, made a will in which she left the major part of the estate to this chauffeur, Lester Valentine, giving also a legacy to a Mrs. Payne of that city, to whom Valentine introduced her, and who, it is stated, she had never seen until she went to Binghamton with Valentine. She endeavored to mention some of her own blood relatives in connection with small gifts, but their names are inaccurate. The will is dated July 21, 1922.

In 1919 before she had come under the influence of Valentine, Mrs. Strong made a will in which she divided her estate among the relatives of her late husband and of herself. In this will E. C. Stewart, president of the Franklin National bank, is named executor. The contest of the second will is being made by Mr. Stewart in the interest of the beneficiaries under the first will. He is represented by former Judge L. F. Raymond. It is understood that several citizens of Franklin have been summoned as witnesses as to the mental condition of the decedent and that others, residents of Orono, will be

AMERICAN OF TOMORROW.

Dr. Russell Glean Inspiring Address at S. A. H. Meeting.

The January meeting of Orono chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Carr on Ford avenue. Following the business session, Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church was introduced and gave an interesting talk on "Immigration, or The American of Tomorrow." In his masterly address Dr. Russell listed many of the different nationalities now coming to our country, mentioning their individual characteristics, their racial instincts, and their location in this country, and giving many statistics which increased the audience with the important program before us, if by amalgamation they are to be beneficial factors in the future of America.

The address had the close attention of a good sized audience. Mrs. Carr, Mrs. W. H. Walrath and Miss Emma Matteson were the hostesses.

John's Old Home restaurant will open for business Saturday morning, January 12, at 24 Broad street. advt 11

sworn by the contestants upon the same subject.

The will being contested was drawn by Thomas Mangan of Binghamton, who, it is understood, will appear for the proponents of the second will. It is also understood that before the will was drawn that two or three Binghamton physicians were called in to examine Mrs. Strong and that they are to be called with the expectation that they will testify that she was capable at the time of making a will.

While The Star's correspondent did not wish to be quoted definitely, it is believed that a considerable part of the estate had been frittered away and that at the time of her death she had only about \$2,000 above the house and lot in this village. It may be accepted that the court will be informed as to the age and susceptibility of the aged woman and as to her conduct during the last few months of her life.

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"Gold Coin" No. 6 94¢	Silver Prince 49¢	10 inch Perfect Records Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday 20¢
"Royal Blue" No. 6 94¢	Radio 39¢	Light Cut Skerlets, 6 for 49¢
"White Swan" No. 6 \$1.15	Baby Grand 35¢	
"White Swan" No. 7 \$1.25		

36 inch Hill's Bleached Sheetting Sale Price 18¢ yard Limit 10 yards to a Customer	Coats' Thread White or Black All Numbers Sale Price 4¢ spool	Full Size Imported Bavarian China WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS 15¢	Genuine "Palmolive Soap" 5c cake
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Set of Dishes 42 piece Forgetmenot Pattern Friday and Saturday Only \$5.50	Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts Genuine Imported English Broadcloth Shirts for Men at, \$2.00 each These are sold regularly for \$3.00. Genuine Silk Stripe Shirts for Men; a \$2.00 value \$1.50 for A dandy shirt now being sold for This Suspender \$4c pair 79c 59c	Closing Out Our Stock of CORTICELLI YARNS Owing to the fact that the Corticelli company have discontinued the manufacture of Yarns, we are placing our stock on sale as follows: All regular 25c balls. Sale Price, ball 15c All regular 30c balls. Sale Price, ball 20c
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Dry Dust Mops with long handles at each 50¢	"Rapid" Vacuum Washers. Friday and Saturday 79¢	"Abner" 110 Volt Electric Stoves. Friday and Saturday 75¢	"Challenger" Electric Carling Iron. Friday and Saturday 50¢
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Sale Starts Saturday

Bell Clothing Company

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

An Important Sale of Apparel for Men, Women and Children that Brings Noteworthy Reductions

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Any \$35.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$23.34
Any \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$20.00
Any \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$16.67
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All Ladies' Winter Hats, including Velvets, Velveteens or Heather Plush; divided into three lots—

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Lot Number 2—Hats up to \$6.98 ... \$1.98
Lot Number 3—Hats; all new styles \$2.98

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Dresses for Dinner, for Party, for Street and for Business.

Prices cut to below cost of manufacturing. There is a wonderful variety of models—far greater than you will find anywhere else.

Lot Number 1 \$ 4.98
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All our Ladies' Waists we have divided into lots; come take your pick.

Lot No. 1 — Voile Waists at 89¢

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Lot No. 3—Including Silks and Georgettes \$2.98

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Good assortment of materials and sizes. Your choice while they last \$4.98

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Ladies' black Cotton Hose; good quality; all sizes; were 25c. Inventory sale 19c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; all colors and sizes. Inventory sale 39c

Ladies' Fancy Wool Hose; in leather or brown color 98c

Ladies' very fine Wool Hose, with or without clocks. Inventory sale \$1.49

Children's Bearskin Hose; the best wearing hose we ever had; all sizes, 6 to 10½ 25c pair

Ladies' Corsets: all reduced in price; just see our bargains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Space will not permit us to mention all our different kinds. Just look over our line.

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear reduced to 1914 prices.

All Ladies' Sweaters reduced to a fraction of their former prices.

Ladies' or Children's Middy Blouses. Inventory sale 89c

House Dresses; Bungalow Aprons or Children's Dresses; one lot at 98c

Ladies' Outing Robes; good grade at 98c

One lot of Ladies' Corsets; mostly all sizes; a discontinued line; actual values up to \$7.50. Close out at \$1.69

Try and find your size

Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR

Very Decided SAVINGS

Underwear of the better grade that bring

Excellent Values

Men's heavy weight, fleece lined Union Suits; sizes 36 to 46. Inventory sale \$1.29

Men's Jersey Knit Union Suits; good grade; all clean stock; sizes 34 to 46. Inventory sale \$1.29

Men's Gray Knit Union Suits; all sizes; at 98c

Men's Wool Union Suits; gray; good quality; all sizes in this lot. Inventory sale \$2.49

Men's fleece-lined Underwear; all sizes in this lot. Inventory sale; garment 69c

Men's Gray Wool Underwear; Shirts or Drawers; a special purchase; worth \$1.75 a garment. Inventory sale 98c

Men's Jersey Knit Ribbed Underwear; broken sizes; to clean up lot after inventory at ... 69c

Men's very finest all wool Shirts or Drawers; the very best makes; worth \$2.50 a garment. Inventory sale \$2.49

Boys' fleece-lined Union Suits; sizes 24 to 34; this is a very good grade. Inventory sale 89c

A splendid lot of Heavy Overalls. Our regular \$1.98 grade. While they last \$1.39

Men's Cotton Work Pants; a regular \$2.49 value brought especially for this Sale. To go at \$1.69

Special Around the Store Bargains in Men's Wear

Men's Mole Skin Pants; dark colors; a wonderful value at our sale price \$2.69

Men's All Wool Labeled Sweater Coats; all sizes. Get your pick during this sale at only \$2.85

Men's Wool Army Shirts in tan, all colors; a regular \$5.00 value. Sale Price only ... \$2.93

Men's Milton Goodman Work Shirts; in tan or blue; doubled and reinforced. A big bargain at our sale price \$1.49

Men's Flannel Shirts, all divided into three lots.

Lot No. 1 at 98c

Lot No. 2 at \$1.98

Lot No. 3 at \$2.98

Men's Sweet Orr Railroad Shirts; with two collars; plain blue or dotted. Inventory sale at \$1.69

Men's heavy gray Work Sweaters, with pockets, at 89c

Men's gray Flannel or Jersey Fleece Overshirts at 89c

Men's heavy gray Work Socks, good grade at 17½c

Men's Cotton Socks; black, blue or brown; make good work socks for the railroad men. Inventory sale, pair 8c

Men's very finest Work Shirts in black, blue or khaki color; all sizes. Inventory sale at ... 89c

Men's good grade Lisle Socks; all colors at 12c

Men's very heavy Wool Socks; good grade at 49c

Men's Dress Shirts; good quality; all sizes at 89c

Men's Work Mittens; just look at this special — all Horseshoe back and front; heavy lined; at 89c

Men's Jersey Gloves; all colors. Inventory sale 12½c

Boys' or Men's Outing Night Shirts at 98c

Men's Engineers' or Firemen's Work Socks at 19c

Men's Pure Silk Socks; black, navy, gray, white. Palm Beach, cordovan, tan, green, purple; all at 59c

Men's Canvas Gloves; leather palms; gauntlets; at 35c

Men's Painters' Overalls or Jackets; good grade 98c

Men's 30c Neckwear; your choice 25c

Men's \$1.00 Neckwear; your choice 59c

Men's \$1.50 Neckwear; your choice 89c

Men's Felt Hats; all our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Inventory sale \$2.39

Men's fine quality Velour Hats; all colors. Inventory sale \$3.49

All Men's Caps selling at Half Price.

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs at 7c

Men's Shirts, with collar; light colored; good for dress. Inventory sale 89c

Men's Boston, Paris or Ivory Garters; all colors. Inventory sale 19c

Men's Bathrobes; were up to \$7.00; to clean out and inventory sale \$4.39

Men's Beach Coats; best grade; without collar. Sale \$4.99

Men's Brown Beach Coats with collar \$4.99

Men's Beach Vests; good and warm \$2.49

Boys' Overall Combinations; sizes 2 to 6. Inventory sale ... 98c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

All our Children's Suits, Overcoats or Mackinaws at a straight reduction of

33 1/3%

Those who are wise to value will take advantage of this opportunity to fit the children for months ahead.

Set Aside



Judge Chester W. Barrows of Providence, R. I., recently entered an order vacating the divorce granted Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson (above), the short story writer. She must satisfy the court she was a resident of Rhode Island for more than two years prior to October, 1932. Photo taken recent by at Fairbank, N. C.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Los Angeles song writer's wife got a divorce. We don't blame her.

One thing to be said for winter in shirts stay clean longer.

Kun is China's new president. He once slept in haystacks. He may sleep there again soon.

Honduras has a new president. A man in office a whole week there is called an old-timer.

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.

A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia, much to the disgust of the turtles.

Poor sailor married a rich girl in Manhattan. Wish poor sailor.

Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making movies worse than American movies.

News from Scotland is bad. Leading Surrey banker wants divorce. Perhaps she lost a penny.

Neither late, Firpo says he was in bad shape to fight Dempsey. More wild bull from the Pampas.

Two judges in Kearny, N. J., had a fist fight, so we suggest the judges sentence each other.

The income tax blanks are being mailed. Insane asylums should be sweeping out padded cells.

Coolidge may have a good job, but he often cuts his lunch while congressmen eat breakfast.

Senator Johnson, the presidential candidate, talks like a Fourth of July celebration.

New York World building caught fire, perhaps from a hot editorial about politics or something.

Borah is against a soldier bonus. Legion members shouldn't let this make them too optimistic.

People who naturally hate New York saloonmen will enjoy learning one was jailed in St. Louis.

Mrs. Archie Sutor



This Article Will Interest Every Mother

Symptoms.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was so beneficial to me during pregnancy that I take great pleasure in relating my experience for the benefit of other women. During my young motherhood I had a breakdown in health. I was nervous, and weak and would have such severe headaches that I would not be able to get out of bed for three or four days at a time. I was unclean and would have. I was in a miserable condition of health when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after I had taken two bottles I was well and strong, did not suffer from headaches, I slept well and strong up to the present. I am now a healthy, happy mother and my children are all well and strong. I am now a healthy, happy mother and my children are all well and strong. I am now a healthy, happy mother and my children are all well and strong.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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already taken possession. After May 1 the house will be occupied by Rev. M. G. L. Lewis of Albany, who is president and purchasing agent of the Bannary.

A Generous Gift.
At recent official meetings of the Sunday school and Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church it was voted to donate the entire libraries of both organizations, amounting to one hundred and twenty-four volumes to the Milford Free Library which recently opened its doors to an eager public. It is understood the library officials will shortly accept the donation, whereupon the volumes, many of which are valuable, will appear on the shelves.

Mr. Vison Pastor Resigns.
Church Reluctantly Accepts at Annual Business Meeting.

Mr. Vison, Jan. 10. — The resignation of Rev. W. E. Neuer as pastor of the Baptist church, presented to the church on Sunday last, was formally accepted at the annual meeting held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. The church clerk was authorized to prepare and present him a cordial letter of recommendation to the church of which he is to become the pastor in the near future. His departure will be regretted by all citizens, irrespective of church affiliation.

At the same meeting church officers were elected as follows: Trustees, three years, Allison Hall; trustees one year to fill vacancy, Frank Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Miller; secretary, Mrs. Flora Miller; clerk, Mrs. H. C. Rose. Miss Della Smith was also re-elected organist, and to her a vote of thanks was given for her long period of service in that capacity without remuneration.

BERT PICKENS' ARM BROKEN.

Horse Kicks Him on Arm, Fracturing Bone at Elbow.

Mr. Vison, Jan. 10. — When Bert Pickens was going into Edward Gardner's yard Monday morning, Mr. Gardner had his horse hitched to a sleigh standing in the barn door. Mr. Pickens was carrying a basket which frightened the horse and it ran. Mr. Pickens tried to stop it but slipped and fell on the white fence. The horse kicked, hitting him on his arm. Dr. Phillips of Hartwick, who was called and found the bone broken, reduced the fracture. Later he was taken to Ontario for an x-ray examination, which was found satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens are now with their daughter, Mrs. Winsor, in Unadilla.

WESTFORD PERSONALS.

Westford, Jan. 10. — Miss Vera Pickard is visiting in the city at the Beams store in Schenectady. — Miss Edna McGowan of Ontario was a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, last week. — Lee McGowan and daughter, Lucie, of Ontario, spent Sunday at C. L. Holmes'. — Rev. and Mrs. Swope left Tuesday for Pennsylvania, called there by the illness of the former's mother. — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skinner of Worcester called on friends here Tuesday afternoon. — Howard Roseboom, who is employed in Ontario, has been at his home here after an operation on his nose, performed recently at the Fox hospital. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGowan and little son, Charles, were guests at C. L. Holmes' Wednesday.

NEW NORWICH BRIDGE.

Steel Structure Over Canawasta Creek Now Completed.

Norwich, Jan. 10. — Norwich's new \$27,000 steel and concrete bridge crossing the Canawasta creek at the edge of Mount Hope cemetery and backing South Broad street to the Norwich Oxford section of state highway, was thrown open to traffic today. Construction was begun in mid-summer, but owing to delay in receiving the steel was not completed until the tenth of December. A test trip was made yesterday in Mayor Lina H. Babcock's car, carrying besides the Mayor, Common Councilman Charles E. Hayes and two other passengers. The bridge is a one hundred foot span in the clear, 40 feet wider than the old steel bridge it supplanted and which was erected 40 odd years ago. The new bridge carries a 14-foot roadway, skirting by a five-foot sidewalk on either side, with curbing between. The bridge was planned to carry the traffic of the main cross-state trunk line connecting Saratoga, Binghamton and the Jacksonville train with Utica, Syracuse and the Canadian border and Northern New York summer resorts. F. M. Lewis & Son of Alton were the general contractors and put in the concrete abutments and floor. The Chenango Construction company of Binghamton, who are now erecting the Dewar garage in Ontario, erected the steel work, all being done in a highly satisfactory manner.

George W. Norton Promoted.

While on an official visit to Binghamton yesterday, Collector of Internal Revenue Jesse W. Clark of the Syracuse district announced that he would appoint George W. Norton of this city chief of this district, which includes Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins counties. Mr. Norton is now acting division chief. His appointment is expected to date from February 1. Mr. Norton has been a resident of this city for several years, coming here from Greene to the position of credit manager with the Norwich Pharmacy company. Two years ago he was made a zone deputy in the Internal Revenue department, Syracuse division.

WEATHER AT 60 YEARS.

Watkinsville, Jan. 10. — Mrs. Loretta Moore Foster, of Watkinsville, one of the oldest residents of Northern New York, celebrated her 102nd birthday Wednesday. She is enjoying good health and keeps well posted on current events.

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PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT

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ough and up to date survey of the system should be promptly completed with an eye toward proper intelligent planning. Such a survey should not be restricted to the actual holdings of the city, but should embrace the entire watershed and be sufficiently comprehensive to form the basis of future study by a competent waterworks engineer. In the writer's opinion the employment of such an expert to make a careful and detailed study of all the problems connected with the present system should be arranged for and thoughtful attention given to his report.

Some provision will shortly have to be made to convey water under adequate pressure to the high points of the city. The fact that it is now impossible to reach some sections is not only a serious inconvenience to our citizens but is withholding from development land which could well be utilized for residential and other purposes.

The problem of corrosion of our water pipes and boilers should be carefully studied in connection with the feed of coagulant at the pressure filter plant as excess corrosion is undoubtedly due to an excess of alum over the amount precipitated by the natural alkalinity of the water in the form of a sodium hydroxide, a jelly-like mass which serves to arrest on the surface of the filter particles of suspended matter. The proper application of the alum coagulant in the type of filter here employed is an extremely difficult problem and one almost impossible of solution. It involves not only the automatic feeding of a proportional dose in measure as the draw through the pressure filter varies with the daily and hourly water consumption but also an ad-

justment to correspond to the constantly changing alkal content of the water. This alkali (Calcium, Sodium and Potassium Carbonates) dissolved from the soil is constantly changing with the rain fall, becoming at times of heavy precipitation practically nil. It is just at such times that the heaviest coating on the surface of the filter is needed. If an excess of alum is added, it does not precipitate but remains in solution and passes through the filters to rust and corrode all iron with which it comes in contact. In order to assure precipitation alkali must be added either in the form of lime or soda ash. To determine the proper amount requires a careful chemical test. It is then plain to be seen that the adjustment of alum feed in a pressure filter is a most delicate matter. If we see too little we have inadequate precipitation. An excess produces corrosion in pipes and boilers. A consideration of the means to be employed to keep this matter under proper control merits the attention of the best expert in the waterworks field.

There is also with us the problem of those microscopic animals, Synura, which produce at certain stages of their development a volatile oil the minute trace of which imparts to water a fishy or cucumber-like odor and taste. To be sure the oil being volatile, is largely dissipated when the water is boiled. But few of us care to go to the trouble of boiling and re-aerating our drinking water. We much prefer to curse those having the supply in charge and to condemn the water as hopelessly bad. There are methods by which the growth of these minute animals may be largely controlled. The most successful have been the application of copper sulphate at certain stages of their development and changing from time to time the point of intake at the reservoir.

It might be that a careful study of our system by a well qualified ex-

pert would show the advisability of abandoning the present filter plant and lower reservoir except as an emergency supply and piping direct from Wither lake where the water could be chlorinated and aerated on the same principle as the New York city supply is handled at the Ashokan dam. Such an arrangement would certainly give the necessary pressure both for fire and domestic service. It would solve the problem of proper alum feed as this chemical would no longer be required. And by placing intakes at various points and depths it might be possible to control the synura.

At any rate let us have a thorough survey by a competent expert before we spend any very large amount of money for new equipment. Let us be sure we are working along lines that will secure the best possible results and then let us have the best of equipment and expert control.

Coughs that hang on—

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



Have you taken inventory of your investments?

It is just as important that you take an inventory of your investments at the beginning of the new year as it is for a business organization to take inventory of their stock.

A study and comparison of your securities will undoubtedly suggest changes that will greatly strengthen your investment position and keep your holdings up to their highest point of income return.

We are particularly well equipped to advise with you and offer suggestions based upon a thorough knowledge of financial and business conditions.

MOHAWK VALLEY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
238 Genesee Street, Utica, New York
Organized under the Banking Laws of New York State

Hose

Wool Hose — One lot of good quality all wool Hose. All sizes. An undoubted bargain at 79c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose—Some odd sizes, were 25c and 35c, pair 10c
Fibre Silk Hose, a small lot, were \$1.00 to \$1.50. 50c
Infants' Wool Hose, pr. 10c
Children's Hose, black, brown and white, at below the mill price, pair 25c

GLOVES

Kayser Chamosselle Gloves in black, tan, grey and white, a good every day glove, at 25c, 50c and 70c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Separate garments of fleece-lined and winter weight cotton; Harvard mills brand, were \$1.19 and \$1.50, each 40c
Unions, winter weight, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes, Harvard mills brand, a few fleece-lined unions, regularly \$2.19 and \$2.50, special \$1.50
Outing Flannel Gowns, a few in white, special at \$1.39

LINGERIE

Bloomers—of flesh, pajama check, regularly 50c 35c
Chemise — Lace and embroidery trimmed batiste 30c
Drawers — Good quality embroidery trimmed muslin, special at 50c
Camisoles and Corset Covers — Embroidery trimmed muslin 30c
Lace trimmed 50c
A few, formerly \$1.25 70c

A Half Price Table

We shall have a special table of articles in limited quantity marked at HALF-PRICE for quick clearance. Among other things will be

CORSETS
BOTTLED BEADS
Embroidery Insertions

WIDE LACE
HANDKERCHIEFS
And other odd lots

Towels

A good quality Huck Towel at 10c
Limit—10 to a customer.
A limited quantity of heavy Huck Towels, 17x31 inches, while they last, at each 15c
Blue bordered Turkish Towels, good quality, (limit, six to a customer), unusual value at 12 1/2c
Extra heavy Turkish Towel, 21x38 40c
Other Turkish Bath Towels at 19c, 29c, 32c, 35c 40c and 50c
All splendid values.
Dish Towels, striped and bordered in blues and reds, each 19c

Corsets

As a special inducement to call attention to our Corset department and to clear stock, we offer, during the sale only, all our stock of Redfern Corsets and Tree Girdles at

ONE-HALF PRICE

A table of discontinued numbers of Warner Rust-Proof Corsets, regularly \$1 and \$5, at \$1.50
Regularly \$2.50 to \$4.00, at 90c
Brassiers—One lot of elastic Brassiers, formerly \$2.50, at 40c
A 34c Brassier at 19c

Domestics

Sheets — Seamed Sheets 52x90 80c
Mohawk Sheets, 52x90, this sale \$1.30
Cases — A good Case, a pair 40c
Homestead and embroidered, regularly 50c, each 40c
45-inch Pillow Towing, special at, yard 40c
Towelings, all linen, brown, yard 17c

Percales 14c

A Wide Assortment of Patterns of a Good Grade Percale at

14c Per Yard

Outing Flannel 14c

Short Length of 36 inch Colored Outing Flannel; good quality

14c Per Yard

Wilton Rugs at \$79.98

A FEW 9x12 SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS, REGULARLY \$105.00. FOR THE SALE \$79.98

DON'T MISS THESE. SPECIAL PRICES ON AXMINSTER, VELVET AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

Wool and Fibre Rugs

6x9 ft. \$6.49
7.6x9 ft. \$7.79
9x12 ft. \$11.95

SMALL RUGS

A good lot of Velvet and Wilton Velvet Rugs, 22 1/2 x 36, 27x34, 36x63, at One-half price

LAMP SHADE FRAMES

10 per cent off 10 per cent off also on all Silks, Fringes, Tassels and Gimpes for finishing.

Window Shades

A special on corn and white Holland Shades, 36 in. wide, 7 ft. long at 85c
A good Shade, green only, at 65c

ALL LINOLEUM AT 10 per cent REDUCTION

LINING SATINS

Holdings, 36 inch, plain colors, at \$1.75
Figured at \$1.95
An unusual value.

Table Damask

Extraordinary value in Mercerized Pattern Cloths, 36 inch, regularly 75c 50c
34-in., regularly \$1.29 \$1.20
72-in., regularly \$3.39 \$2.95
Round Table Cloths, 54 inch, embroidered, scalloped edges 90c
30-inch Mercerized Table

Damask, regularly 65c 40c
70-inch all-linen Table Damask, regularly \$2 \$1.80
50-inch excellent quality, all-linen, regularly \$1.25 this sale \$1.15
Sets, Pattern Cloth and six Napkins, all linen, were \$10, now \$8.95